

## WILSON SUBMITS TO HAIR-PULLING

and Face Rubbed and His Knees Serve as Dancing Platform.

PRESENTLY HE ENJOYS IT

Two Youngsters Make Acquaintance of President-Elect on Railway Car.

New York, February 28.—Two little children, a boy of five, and a girl of two, gave President-Elect Wilson an hour of diversion to-day, when he rode to New York from Philadelphia, after a visit to his dentist.

President James Rea, of the Pennsylvania, whose private car happened to be attached to the same train, greeted Mr. Wilson, inviting him to lunch in his car. The President-elect had arranged to dine with members of his party in the dining-car, and declined. The railroad president sat with Mr. Wilson for a few minutes chatting. At the other end of the car was a blue-eyed youngster, blowing a toy whistle. He was watching the President-elect, and as soon as Mr. Rea left the little fellow proceeded to make the acquaintance of the future President, who received him in his arms, found that his name was Clark Greenwood, Jr., and that he was fond of pulling hair.

Master Greenwood found Mr. Wilson a ready listener to his infant utterances. He rapidly grew more intimate, and soon his acquaintanceship extended to the various members of the President-elect's party, rubbing his face and dancing up and down on his knees, all of which Mr. Wilson seemed to enjoy immensely.

A moment later little Clara Greenwood came toddling along from the other end of the car to find her brother, and she, too, was soon on friendly terms with the President-elect. Both children were presently perched safely on the knees of the next President of the United States, unconscious of the unusual situation. Mrs. Clark Greenwood, of Nazareth, Pa., mother of the two children, left her youngest child, a baby, for a few moments and chatted with the President-elect.

Mr. Wilson, on arrival in New York, went to the studio of an artist, who completed a portrait begun during the campaign. Then he met William E. McComb, Democratic national chairman, and called also on Colonel E. M. House. To-night he attended a theatre. He plans to leave here to-morrow for Trenton, where at noon he will see the inauguration ceremony of his successor, Senator James Fielder, president of the State Senate. In the evening the residents of Princeton will give Mr. Wilson a farewell demonstration.

The President-elect was quickly whisked to the theatre in a box at the theatre to-night in company with Colonel House. There was instant applause. Between each act hand-clapping was resumed. Meanwhile the author of the play sat in his card to Mr. Wilson, and shortly afterward entered the Wilson box. When the curtain descended after the third act and the audience again became noisy, Mr. Wilson arose from his seat. The author stood up beside him, and the President-elect introduced him to the audience. The demonstration continued unabated, and finally Mr. Wilson spoke, slowly and deliberately. It was a brief speech.

"The newspaper men who are sitting in the opposite box can tell you that just now I am making a virtue of silence," he said, smiling.

When he sat down there was further applause, which only terminated when the curtain went up for the last act.

Mr. Wilson went from the theatre to the home of a friend to spend the night.

### Charters Issued by State.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Raleigh, N. C., February 28.—Charters are issued for the E. L. Matthews Candy Company, of Wilmington, capital \$50,000 authorized and \$25,000 subscribed, by E. L. Matthews, J. L. Davis and J. W. Jackson; the Hoke Oil and Fertilizer Company, of Raeford, Hoke County, capital \$100,000 authorized and \$13,300 subscribed, by Paul J. Barringer and others; the Citizens' Co-operative Market Company, of Wilmington, capital \$10,000, by W. A. McGirt, E. A. Herbst, E. H. Munson and others; the Federal Realty and Investment Company, Asheville, capital \$25,000, by R. B. Reynolds and others; the J. W. Hill Co., Concord, merchants, capital \$10,000 authorized and \$5,000 subscribed, by J. W. Hill and others.

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## News of Petersburg

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Petersburg, Va., February 28.

At a meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association last night twelve standing committees were appointed to serve during the present year. These committees, composed of four or five members each, will cover the various important activities of the association. Eleven new members business men prominent of River Street, and a number of others, were enrolled in the association and various matters of interest, including those of the proposed new hotel and the chautauqua, were discussed, but no action in addition to what has already been taken was decided on. The association now embraces in its membership most of the leading retail merchants in the city.

### TO AGREE ON PLANS.

Committee Will Recommend Raising of Grade of Streets.  
The special Council committee appointed to report a plan for the improvement of River Street, with a statement as to what damages, if any, would result from the proposed improvement, has decided to recommend the raising of the grade of the streets to accord with the river and the engineer of the United States government and of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company. Improvements contemplated by both the government in the harbor and the river and the railway company in the vicinity of the Appomattox station, practically depend on the city's change of grade on River Street. The combined scheme is to be completed by the city.

### MUNICIPAL PRIMARY.

Date Early in June Probably Will Be Selected.  
While the primary for the nomination of the general State officers will be held on August 5, that to nominate candidates for the various municipal offices will probably be held in early June. The local aspirants favor a September primary and an early one, as most of their canvassing has been done. It is pretty well understood that Robert Gilliam, Sr., for clerk of the courts; R. H. Mann, for Commonwealth's Attorney; and Robert Gilliam, Jr., for the House of Delegates, will have no opposition. For all of the other offices, however, the incumbents will have opposition. The list is as follows:  
For City Treasurer—G. Gerald Stratton and C. L. Burkhardt.  
For collector of city taxes—W. H. Camp, incumbent, and J. J. Neils.  
For commissioner of revenue—Hugh

R. Smith, incumbent, and E. P. Goodwyn.

For city sergeant—John E. Evans, incumbent, and R. E. Gill.

For high constable—John A. Mallory, incumbent; R. E. Pillow and J. T. Tench.

Justices of the peace in the several wards are also to be nominated, but there is not much of a contest for these offices. Mr. Stratton, the city treasurer, was recently appointed to that office by the judge of the Hastings Court, to fill the unexpired term of the late William E. Ramey.

### COMPULSORY EDUCATION

Favored by School Board of City of Petersburg.  
The School Board of the city of Petersburg, at its last meeting, declared itself, by resolution, in favor of compulsory education, and in accordance with the statute, directed the superintendent of schools to certify that the question may be determined by the voters at the next general election. The requirement will be that all children between the ages of eight and twelve years shall attend school at least for a certain period each year.

### V. M. C. A. RECEIVES CHARTER.

Plans for New Building Soon Will Be Completed.  
A meeting of the officers and members of the Y. M. C. A. was held last night, at which the charter was revised and as revised was adopted. The association expects to have its plans for the \$75,000 new home on Colon Street completed within a few days, and will then push the work of building.

### Death of Mrs. Rainey.

Mrs. Carolina A. Rainey, widow of Frank A. Rainey, died at an early hour this morning at the home of her son on Halifax Street. She had been in failing health for several years. She is survived by two sons, J. H. Rainey, of Petersburg, and J. W. Rainey, of Richmond, and by one daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Maitland, of Dinwiddie County.

George Stewart, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lewis, died last night at the home on Fleet Street. Mr. and Mrs. George Haskins, the sixteen-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Wilkinson, died yesterday afternoon at the home of the parents, on Commerce Street.

### Personal and General.

Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage of Washington Street, M. E. Church, by the Rev. George E. Becker, D. D., Willard J. Wortham and Miss Rebecca Avery, both of Prince George, were married.

Night before last a white man, said to be from the vicinity of Blackstone, fell into the river. His cries attracted attention and he was rescued, but in an almost exhausted condition. Robert Gilliam, Sr., clerk of the courts, has received a letter from his sister in the City of Mexico, stating that his sisters, Mrs. Tennant and Miss Nellie Gilliam, who live there, are safe and have been kindly cared for, first at the American embassy, and later by friends. Their property, however, was probably destroyed by the warring factions.

### U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals reconvened yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock with Chief Judge Boyd, Davidson and Smith in attendance.

The following cases were argued:  
No. 1095-A. Louisa M. Gilbert et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. W. R. Hopkins et al., defendants in error, jointly, to the District Court at Asheville, N. C., and No. 1094-A. W. R. Hopkins et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. W. R. Hopkins et al., defendants in error, jointly, to the District Court at Asheville, N. C., and No. 1093-A. C. B. Matthews, of Clinchville, N. C., and C. B. Matthews, of Clinchville, N. C., for the plaintiffs in error, and vs. J. H. Merrimon, of Asheville, N. C., for the defendants, and vs. A. H. S. Barnard, of Asheville, N. C., for the appellee.

Argument adjourned until this morning at 10:30 o'clock.  
Tuesday and Monday being conference days, there will be no cases in the call for argument, but the court will hold conference and remaining matters to be argued.

There will be no case in the call for Tuesday next on account of inauguration day.

### ROW OF HOUSES BURNED.

Seven Dwellings Destroyed, causing Loss of \$4,000.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Salisbury, N. C., February 28.—Fire of unknown origin to-night destroyed seven dwelling houses on the outskirts of Salisbury, with a loss of \$4,000. The houses belonged to W. R. Woodson and were out of reach of water. A brick wind carried the fire down the street, and it was stopped only when all the houses in the row were burned.

## SCOTT IS ACCUSED AS "CHIEF FIGURE"

Dr. Flint Calls Him Head of Conspiracy to Release Thaw.

ANHUT'S STORY CONFIRMED

Governor Sulzer Proposes That Scandal Be Probed to Very Bottom.

Albany, N. Y., February 28.—These were among the most startling disclosures to-day in Governor Sulzer's inquiry into State corruption and graft:

Superintendent of Prisons Scott was accused by Dr. Austin Flint, of New York, as the "chief active figure" in a conspiracy to secure the release of Harry K. Thaw from the Matteawan Asylum for Criminal Insane.

Prisons Sales Agent Fred K. Mills, of New York, was dismissed by Superintendent Scott by order of the Governor.

Discharge of John G. McDowell, of Elmira, secretary to Superintendent Scott, was demanded by the Sulzer-Carlisle committee of inquiry. Scott ignored this.

H. A. Hoffman, of Poughkeepsie, agent for Thaw, corroborated testimony of Lawyer John Nicholson Anhut that he paid Anhut \$25,000 to free Thaw. He also testified further that William F. Clark, secretary to the Carlisle committee, and Alfred Henry Lewis were paid smaller sums by him for Thaw.

The Governor, pending further probing of the Flint accusation, gave Superintendent Scott a respite until Wednesday. Then, or soon after, if he does not resign in the meantime, Scott himself expects to be removed or to be dropped from the service as having served his term.

Attorney-General Carmody, in an opinion transmitted to the Governor to-day, declared that Scott's term ended February 19, last, and that his successor can be named by the Governor at any time.

The Governor, prior to leaving for New York, said:

"I have the attorney-general's opinion, and shall consider it while I am in Albany. I shall take no definite action in Superintendent Scott's case until I return from Washington next Wednesday.

In the absence of the Governor, the Carlisle committee probably will summon Austin Flint here early next week to testify as to the newly discovered evidence that Scott headed a plot to get Thaw out of Matteawan.

His committee will follow other heads of alleged scandals in Auburn, Clinton and other prisons, for which Scott is held responsible.

Capital building graft, which resulted in the ousting of Architect Hooper and through which the State was mulcted for hundreds of thousands of dollars, will be investigated to the limit.

## CONGRESS GIVES PICTURES TO STATE

Ancient Portraits of Virginians Who Were Speakers of House Come to Library.

Under the terms of a resolution of Congress, Virginia is in receipt of portraits of two natives who have served Speakers of the House of Representatives. They are Philip Thomas Barbour, of Orange, and John Winston Jones, of Chesterfield.

It seems that Congress passed a resolution directing that the portraits of former Speakers in the Library of Congress should be donated to the States of their birth. So Secretary of the

## HELPLESS AS A LITTLE BABY

Pitiful Condition of Mrs. Emey, Down in Mind, Unable to Work and What Helped.

Summit Point, W. Va.—In advices from this town, Mrs. Anna Belle Emey writes as follows: "I suffered for 15 years with an awful pain in my right side, and ulcers in my stomach, and doctored lots for it, but without success. I suffered so very much that I became down in mind and as helpless as a little baby. I was in the worst kind of shape. Was unable to do any of my work.

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## SCORE OF LIVES LOST IN OMAHA HOTEL FIRE

Death List May Be Much Greater When All Bodies Have Been Recovered From Ruins.

Omaha, Neb., February 28.—Fire early this morning destroyed the Dewey Hotel at Thirteenth and Farnam Streets, at least a score and possibly more, persons losing their lives. The register of the little hostelry was burned, and the names of many of those who died in the flames probably never will be known. To-night only four bodies had been recovered. Twenty persons who either jumped from windows or who died from injuries. They were:

Charles Cummings, a bartender. Undeclared man, body recovered by firemen before interior of building collapsed.

Mrs. Alice Bonheur, sister of Mrs. C. E. Wilkins, wife of the proprietor of the hotel.

Charles Beverly. Cummings's brother arrived this morning from Pittsburgh to visit him, only to learn of his death. Cummings jumped from the third floor to the sidewalk, his head and body being badly crushed.

The fire occurred at an hour when few persons were in the vicinity, and the interior of the old building was a mass of flames before the firemen arrived. Not less than fifty persons were sleeping in the building, and estimates of the number run as high as seventy-five. At least thirty are known to have perished. Many of the victims were Nebraskaans, who had come to the city to attend the automobile show. Most of them had rooms near the two exits and so far as known, all escaped to the street.

The firemen did not get the flames under control until after the interior had collapsed and fallen into the basement. Here beneath hundreds of tons of debris, to-night lie the bodies of the victims, and it may require two days to remove them. Until this debris has been removed the number of dead will not be known.

## WILL NOT BRING SUIT AGAINST VIRGINIA

Wickersham Decides That District Has No Right to Territory.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, February 28.—Attorney-General Wickersham, in a special report to President Taft to-day, not only declines to bring a suit in the Supreme Court to test the constitutionality of the retrocession of certain territory of the District of Columbia to Virginia, but makes the declaration that it is entirely within the province of Congress to acquire an entirely new seat

of government if it wishes to do so, abandoning the District of Columbia entirely.

He declares that Congress may at any time, if it wishes, enact laws to accomplish the transfer of the seat of government to some other district, which, by cession of particular States and its acceptance, would then become the seat of government.

President Taft, in view of the report of his Attorney-General, announced that he would not take action to recover the territory so long in dispute.

## TRAIN HELD UP BY MASKED BANDITS

They Exchange Shots With Trainmen, and Two Are Seen to Fall.

Huntington, W. Va., February 18.—Masked men held up a fast freight train on the Norfolk and Western Railroad last night at Alwicks, thirty-five miles from Williamson, W. Va. Two of the bandits, it is believed, were wounded in a revolver duel. The scene of the hold-up is an isolated mountain spot. Evidently the bandits were stopping a passenger train. Wires were cut, and a steady stream of shot along either side of the train. After the first shock the train was returned to the fall, but aided by the third regained their feet and retreated up a mountain-side.

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## TODUBLE TRACK PART OF SYSTEM

Southern Railway Lets Contract for Grading of Eight Miles on Main Line.

Longhorough, Va., February 28.—Curtis & Shumway, general railway contractors, have secured the contract for grading for a second track on the main line of the Southern Railway from Monroe to Amherst Court-house, a distance of eight miles. The work is to be completed in eight months. The new track will parallel the present line throughout this distance.

Viewers this morning went over the route of a proposed road to Reusens from Rivermont Avenue, by which it is designed to give the new furnace at Reusens a better outlet to the city. The road is designed to be about 12.50, a large portion of which will be contributed by the furnace company.

Excessive Rates Alleged. Washington, February 28.—Complaint was filed to-day with the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Board of Trade of Columbus, Ga., against the Southern Railway, alleging excessive rates on shipments of live stock from Richmond to Columbus. It is stated that the rate charged is \$1.34 a hundred pounds, and a reduction to 82 cents is asked.

## Druidic Gratitude

Lost, since Saturday, February 23, 1913, my brother, Henry Briehl, aged 2501 Kensington Avenue, our esteemed friend and brother, Henry Briehl, aged 79. So far there has been nothing heard or seen of him. We therefore offer a reward of \$25.00 to any one who may lead us to his whereabouts.

L. C. GISSELBRECHT, Committee.